



**GILA
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

Pharmacy Technician

Certificate of Proficiency
30713



Three Convenient Campuses

**Gila Pueblo Campus
Globe
928-425-8481**

**Payson Campus
Payson
928-468-8039**

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San Carlos
928-475-5981**

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This program prepares you for an entry-level position into the healthcare professions as a pharmacy technician. Students will be trained in the technical aspects of handling medications and work primarily with the drug product. Typical pharmacy technician tasks may include: selecting, counting, and pouring prescription medications; updating patient profiles and preparing prescription labels; assisting with drug purchasing and inventory control; packaging medications in unit-dose or med-card form; mixing intravenous solutions and other specialized medications; and gathering data for pharmacists to use in monitoring drug therapy. On successful completion of this certificate program, you will be eligible to take the National Certification test and become a certified pharmacy technician (CPhT).

Curriculum Requirements

HCE100 Basic Health Care Concepts and skills	4 credits
HCE101 Basic Life Support	2 credits
HCE112 Medical Terminology	2 credits
HCE115 Pharmacy Calculations	2 credits
HCE156 Science for Allied Health	4 credits
HCE171 Introduction to Medical Pharmacology	3 credits
HCE174 Fundamentals of Pharmacy Practice	2 credits
HCE175 Sterile Products and Compounding	4 credits
HCE176 Pharmacy Practice for Technician	2 credits
Total Minimum Certificate Requirements	25 credits

To obtain this certificate, you must complete each required course with a grade of "C" or better and meet other requirements outlined in the Academic Catalog.